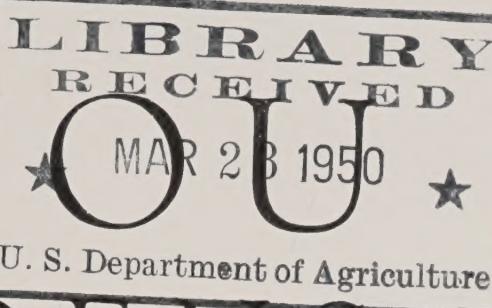


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FOREWORD

The BAYOU GARDENS NURSERIES are devoted exclusively to the raising of CAMELLIAS and SASANQUAS. It has been found that Camellia culture is a science in itself and the production of strong, healthy Camellias and Sasanquas leaves no time to devote to the raising of other shrubs and ornamentals.

The Nurseries contain many Camellias and Sasanquas on their own roots, but this catalog lists only GRAFTED PLANTS.

Grafted Camellias vary in value in proportion to the size of the understock. Grafts on small, young understock are not as desirable or valuable although cheaper, as those on larger, older understock. All of our grafts are field grown and none are shipped on understock under three years old, and on most of our grafts the understock is much older.

Only healthy, vigorous stock is shipped, but there is no guarantee that plants will live, as that depends upon conditions beyond our control.

Experience shows that occasionally grafted Camellias do not bloom true in color. Grafted plants from scions of solid varieties sometimes show white, and vice versa. This is beyond the control of the nurseryman and we guarantee the scion as to variety only.

We strongly urge those unfamiliar with Camellia culture to study some of the standard, authoritative works on the subject, or to employ some experienced person, before planting, as location and soil preparation are essential to healthy growth. Camellias are valuable plants and their value increases yearly. Give them the intelligent care and attention they deserve.

On some of the newer varieties our stock is necessarily limited. These plants will be sold as long as the supply lasts. Sometimes we are out of the particular SIZE graft ordered. It has been our practice in such cases to substitute the next smaller or larger size in the variety specified, and make the necessary price adjustment. We have never received a single complaint in this regard.

Sincerely,

BAYOU GARDENS.

RARE CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Field Grown

GROUP 1.

California	Robinson 56
C. M. Wilson	Red Wonder
Crusader	Thelma Dale
Gov. Earl Warren	Tinsley 71
Hi Hat	Virginia Davis
Letitia Schrader	Ville de Nantes
Mary Charlotte	White Crane
Morning Glow	Jenny Jones
Princess Murat	Lorelei
Pride of Descanso	White Butterfly

PRICES—GROUP 1.

Grafts: 12-18"	12.50
18-24"	15.00



RARE CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Field Grown

GROUP 2.

Admiral Nimitz	Frizzle White
Angel's Blush	Galilee
Black Dragon	Galilee—Var.
Brilliant Star	Gen. Geo. S. Patton
Clara Brooks	Hana Fuki
Donkelaari	Haku Rakuten
Edwin Folk	Hishi Karaito
Eng. Magnoliaflora	Iwani Shibori

RARE CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Group 2, Cont.

Josephine M. Hearn	Magnolia Queen
Kenny	Mollie Moore Davis
King Lear	Pearl Harbor
Lady Charlotte	Sarah Watson
Lawrence Walker	Pink Plena
Mrs. Bessie M. Bellingrath	Tinkey Lee
Mrs. Freeman Weiss	Virgin's Blush
Mrs. Baldwin Wood	Ward's Diakagura
Martha Bryce	Yobiko Dori

PRICES—GROUP 2.

Grafts: 12-18"	10.00
18-24"	12.50
24-30"	15.00



RARE CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Field Grown

GROUP 3.

Ad. Audusson	Finlandia—Var.
Ad. Audusson—Var.	Glen 40
Autumn Rose	Glen 40—Var.
Big Beauty	Gov. Richard W. Leche
Campbell Ashley	Henry Middleton
Conflagration	Lotus
Chastity	Magnoliaflora
C. M. Hovey	Mme. Chiang Kai Chek
Dr. Newsom	Marion Mitchel
Diakagura	Marion Mitchel—Var.
Duchess of Sutherland	Margaret Jack
Elizabeth Boardman	Paulette Goddard
Etienne de Bore	Pax
Eleanor Hagood	Pink Star
Emma	Purple Dawn
Elizabeth Fleming	Punchata Major
Fred Sander—Var.	Rosea Mundi

RARE CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Group 3, Cont.

Rosea Superba	Sieur de Bienville
Rosea Superba—Var.	Tiara
Salmon Queen	Victory
September Morn	Victory Maid
St. Andre	White Empress
	Woodville Red

PRICES—GROUP 3.

Grafts: 12-18"	7.50
18-24"	10.00
24-30"	12.50



SASANQUAS

Each year the SASANQUAS gain in justly deserved public esteem and popularity. These heavy blooming relatives of the CAMELLIAS give the garden an early riot of color just before the Camellias come in bloom. While the Bayou Gardens Nurseries contain many Sasanqua varieties on their own roots, the following rare and beautiful varieties are offered this season in choice one year grafts:

RARE SASANQUA GRAFTS

Field Grown

GROUP 4.

Bene Kantsubaki	Shoma no Sake
Hiodoshi	Usurio Kantsubaki
Hino de Gumo	Variegata
Little Gem	Moss Point Red
Oleifera	Shishifukujin

PRICES—RARE SASANQUA GRAFTS

Grafts: 12-18"	6.00
18-24"	7.50

CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Field Grown

GROUP 4.

Abundance	Gigantea
Aitonica	Giante de Battailles
Alba Plena	Glorioso
Arijishi	Goshuguruma
Alba Fimbriata	Hybiscus Blush
Alex Nowlin	Helen of Troy
Amazing	Herme—Solid
Aspacia	Herme—Blotched
Bessie Mc Arthur	Imura
Boutonniere	James Hyde Porter
Coral Sea	Josephine Duell
Casa Blanca	Kumasaka
Crimson Sunset	Kumasaka—Var.
Cherokee	Laurel Leaf
Cardinal Richelieu	Lady Jane Gray
Clara G. Myrick	Lindsey Neill
Caprice	La Reine—Var.
Coletti	Louise Mc Clay
Christine Lee	Leila
Cruciata	Lady Ruth
Capt. Martin's Favorite	Lady Hume's Blush
Debutante	Linda Barry
Duchess of Windsor	Lady Clare
Eleanor Mc Crady	Lady Van Sittart
Emmy Balchen	Lady Van Sittart—Var.
Emperor of Russia	Lurie's Favorite
Eleanor of Fairoaks	Mrs. Tom May
Elizabeth Arden	Margaret Higdon
Elatia	Margaret Walker
Firebrand	Mrs. Chas. Cobb
Firebrand—Var.	Mme. de Maintenon
Fancy	March. of Exeter
Fanny Bolis	Mille Beaux

CAMELLIA GRAFTS

Group 4, Cont.

Monjisú—Var.	Rose Mallow
Margaret Caleone	Rene Campbell
Matsukasa	Robin Hood
Melody	Rev. John Bennett
Mme. Adele	Smiling Beauty
Naqasaki	Shangri La
Oranda Gasa	Shubeni Hitoe
Peony Flora	Symphonette
Paul Howard	Snowdrift
Pride of Houston	Sara Sa—Pink
Purity	Sara Sa
Princess Bacchiodchi	Sarg. Barrios
Panache	Shiro Diakagura
Panache—Var.	Sweet Delight
Queen Bess	Souvenir
Rose Dawn	Saifu
Rose Dawn—Var.	Te Deum
Rev. J. G. Drayton	Te Deum—Var.
Rosy Dawn	Victory White
Robt. E. Lee	White Pine Cone
Robert Norton	White Chandelerii
Royal White	White Giant
Ruby Glow	White King
Rev. J. G. Drayton—Pink	Zachary Taylor

PRICES GROUP 4.

Grafts: 12-18"	6.00
18-24"	7.50
24-30"	10.00



BUSINESS TERMS

Terms are strictly cash with order.

Crating is done at cost with a minimum charge of \$1.50. All shipments are made express collect, F. O. B. Lacombe, La., unless otherwise directed.

BAYOU GARDENS

Bayou Gardens is one of the outstanding beauty spots of South Louisiana. Each year hundreds of visitors enjoy the quiet charm of this typical bayou country setting enhanced by the profuse plantings of Camellias, Sasanquas, Azaleas and other ornamentals. It is situated on the banks of Bayou Lacombe in St. Tammany Parish on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. St. Tammany Parish has long been noted for its natural beauty and its famous Ozone Belt, and the Bayou Lacombe section is the ancient home of a branch of the Choctaw Indians, and the location of Father Rouquette's early missions to that tribe.

During the Camellia blooming season the rare and magnificent flowers of some four hundred varieties can be seen, and many customers of the Nurseries make their plant selections at this time, while visiting the Gardens. The Nurseries are located in the rear of the Gardens and experts are available to assist in the choice of plants and to prepare and load same.



How To Reach Bayou Gardens

From New Orleans follow U. S. 11 to Slidell, then turn west on U. S. 190 to Lacombe. The distance from the heart of New Orleans is forty miles.

If traveling south on U. S. 11, turn west on U. S. 190 at Slidell. The distance from Slidell is nine miles.

If traveling west on U. S. 90 (Old Spanish Trail), turn north on U. S. 190 at White Kitchen south of Slidell, and follow 190 to Lacombe. The distance from this intersection is eighteen miles.

If traveling east on U. S. 90 (Old Spanish Trail), follow directions from New Orleans.

If traveling south on U. S. 51, turn east on U. S. 190 at Hammond, La., and follow 190 to Lacombe. The distance from Hammond is thirty-eight miles.

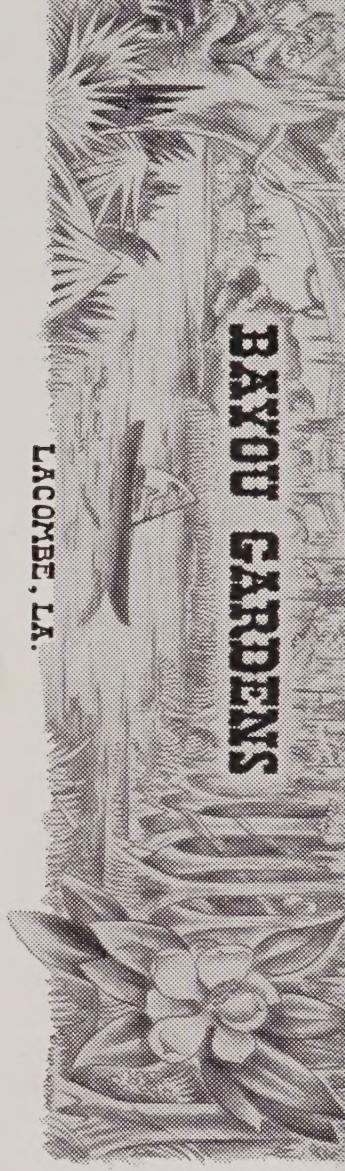
From Baton Rouge, La., follow U. S. 190 to Lacombe. The distance from Baton Rouge is eighty-two miles.

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